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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wataru KAKINOKI et al.	Art Unit: 2841
Serial No.: 10/642,283	
Filing or 371(c) Date: August 18, 2003	Examiner: H. Nguyen
Title: APPEARANCE PROTECTIVE CASE AND APPEARANCE PROTECTIVE CASE ASSEMBLY	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 8, 2005, or until December 8, 2005.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$120.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Dated: December 1, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


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